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Title: **POLYCRYSTALLINE TRANSLUCENT ALUMINA-BASED CERAMIC  
MATERIAL, USES, AND METHODS**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322**

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It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in connection with the above-identified patent. The required text is submitted on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page 2

Item [56], References Cited, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, After "Thermo-Optical" insert - - , - - .

Column 3

Line 51, Delete "(1,000x)" and insert - - (10,000x) - - , therefor.

Column 18

Line 32, Delete "20-50%" and insert - - 25-50% - - , therefor.

Column 19

Line 30, In Claim 13, delete "polycystalline" and insert - - polycrystalline - - , therefor.

Line 58, In Claim 22, delete "miil" and insert - - mill - - , therefor.

Line 59, In Claim 22, delete "ceraniic" and insert - - ceramic - - , therefor.

Column 20

Line 16, in Claim 30, after "glass" (1<sup>st</sup> Occurrence) delete "." and insert - - , - - , therefor.

Column 22

Line 2, In Claim 52, delete "shiny" and insert - - slurry - - , therefor.

Line 21, In Claim 59, delete "averane" and insert - - average - - , therefor.

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